

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2469 - HB 2492**

February 23, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes the issuance of a learner permit or driver license to individuals under 18 years of age. Prohibits the holder of a learner permit from driving between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Provides for two (2) levels of intermediate license. Level I includes persons sixteen (16) years of age and meeting certain requirements. It prohibits driving between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except under designated circumstances. Level II includes persons 17 years of age and meeting certain requirements. It prohibits driving between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. except under designated circumstances. Provides that an unrestricted driver license would not be issued before application at age 18. The bill takes effect January 1, 1999 and would not apply to persons with a learner permit or driver license at that time.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$239,000 Recurring First Full Year  
\$235,000 One-Time**

**State Revenues - \$236,000 Net Decrease First Full Year  
\$80,000 Net Increase Second and Subsequent Years**

Assumes that Safety will hire five driver license examiners, two hearing officers, one safety examiner, and four clerical employees and related expenses. Assumes a total of 176,000 drivers under age 18.

Assumes that fees collected under the provisions of the bill will result in less revenues collected during the first full year, but will result in a net increase for the second and subsequent years.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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